

Delaware Department of Transportation
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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Yellow highlighting = previous questions answered in this posting: Q7

WALNUT STREET STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS NEW CASTLE COUNTY
Friday, September 06, 2019

Q #	Question	Answer
Friday, August 09, 2019		
7	According to 2016 Specifications, Item # 809007, 809008, & 809009 Furnish, Install, & Relocate Sand Crash Cushions are all paid per each Sand Barrel. The Plans show usage of 24 Sand Barrels, but the Bid Proposal shows a quantity of 2 each.	Addressed in Addendum No. 1.
6	Sheet 16 has a detail for the brick band. If the contractor elects to place the concrete base beyond the surface area of the brick, which is paid by square foot, is this extra concrete then the measurement used for payment or is it incidental to the square footage of the finished brick?	No, the measurement used for payment of item 705504 is square foot of brick installed. Yes, furnishing and installing portland cement concrete is incidental to item 705504.
5	Sheet 16 Tree Pit Detail shows a curb and patching (see DT-01). The details show concrete or GABC going 6 inches into the tree pit topsoil. Is this correct?	Yes, the detail is correct. The concrete behind the stone curb will extend 6 inches into the topsoil.
4	Sheet 17, Construction Details, do not give a detail on how to handle the light pole foundation when the sidewalk surface is not perfectly level. Will the grouting between the pole base and the foundation be incidental to the foundation item or the pole item? Is there a specification for the type grout to be used?	Grouting is not specified between the cast aluminum base and the concrete foundation. All efforts should be made to avoid setting the foundation below the finished grade of the sidewalk.
3	The typical sections show an 8" brick band between the sidewalk and the curb. Does this brick band stop at the tree pits, or does it go around the tree pit? Also, is there a detail on what type of edge restraint is to be used at the tree pits to keep the brick in place?	The brick band stops at the tree pits, as illustrated on the plans.

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2	The typical sections show 4 inches of PCC sidewalk in various area. City Code dictates that the contractor stamp their name in the sidewalk at intervals dictated by the City Code. Is this requirement being waived by this contract?	The contractor shall stamp their name on the finished sidewalk in accordance with Wilmington, Delaware Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42 – STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC SPACES.
1	On sheet 5, Section 200, the plans state that stone curb is removed under Item 211000. Under section 211 of the specifications removed curb becomes property of the contractor to dispose of. Usually stone curb in the City of Wilmington has to be removed, cleaned and then delivered to the City Storage yard. Has this policy changed? Or can the contractor dispose of the stone curb as they see fit?	The curb should be returned to the City of Wilmington in accordance with Wilmington, Delaware Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42 – STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC SPACES.